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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Conner, Arlie R.  
Application No.: 10/776155  
Filed: February 11, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3097

Title: Reshaping Light Source Modules and Illumination Systems Using the Same  
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on July 14, 2006.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

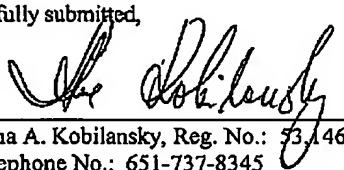
- a. ☐ The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- ☐ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web.
- ☒ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 133723.

Respectfully submitted,

August 10, 2006

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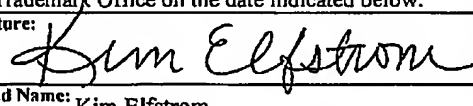
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